

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Zinn <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/572,732)	Examiner: Robert M. Kelly
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Filing Date: July 18, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 5282
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)	
IN VIVO INFLAMMATION MONITORING)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2010, Applicants now submit this Response. Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination with the corresponding fee as well as a Petition for an Extension of Time with the corresponding fee to extend the time period for reply by three months, *i.e.*, to November 18, 2010. In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendment to the Claims** as reflected in the **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper